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### DEATH OF WILLIAM CASSELS.

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The Cassels brothers were suddenly called to Aberdeen Monday morning on account of the serious illness of their father.

Although stricken with pneumonia, the patient seemed to rally, with a promise of recovery. Later his disease took a turn for the worse, and yesterday the report was received that he had died.

Mr. Cassels was 68 years of age, and came to Dakota Territory from Ottawa about twenty years ago, settling near Watertown. With the opening of this part of the James Valley he was among the first to come, settling on land which has since become a part of the city of Aberdeen. Deceased leaves a wife and nine grown children—Mrs. J. M. Carr, Mrs. W. A. McCann, Aberdeen, E. E. Cassels, Ellendale, H. W., W. H. and R. P. Cassels, Groton, J. F. Cassels, Page, N. D., Mrs. W. T. Cook, Everett, Wash., and Mrs. Alex. Wilson of Nome, Alaska.

H. W. Cassels went to Aberdeen yesterday afternoon; Mrs. Cassels and Russell will go this afternoon. W. H. Cassels was up there when the death of his father occurred.

In all probability the funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon.